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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant incorporates indicated allowable subject matter of a sodium silicate into independent claims 20-25, 33 and 37.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Drawings

2. While the informal drawings submitted 24 May 2000 are accepted, applicant is reminded to submit formal drawings.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Burton S. Mullins whose telephone number is 571-272-2029. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Darren Schuberg can be reached on 571-272-2044. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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